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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Masasuke Kawasaki

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STABILIZING PLATFORMS AND
VESSELS HAVING PLATFORMS AND
LEGS

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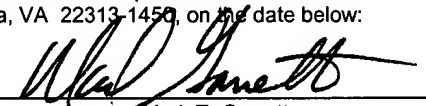
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2003

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This paper is submitted concurrently with an RCE to address the rejections in the final Office Action dated August 27, 2003. The Office is authorized to deduct any fees due in connection with this paper for any reason under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/DSGN:002US/MTG. A petition for a three-month extension of time is included below. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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